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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034

Project Title: Project Type: Information Systems and Technology

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - High School Cyber Centers

State Funding Requested: \$425,500 House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding for this project will be used to install cyber centers at five area high schools.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$425,500
Funding Already Secured: (\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request: (\$425,500)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details: No funding history

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Our customer base increasingly recognizes the significance of digital education as a valuable and necessary option to meet the needs of students. In keeping pace with global changes, MSBSD students are facing a significant need in the digital aspect in education. Cyber centers allow for remediation, enrichment, credit recovery and acceleration, thus increasing student enhancement of college and work related skills. Project scope includes desktop computers, iPads, Apex Virtual Learning programs and furniture including computer tables, and airport seating.

Project Timeline:

Project will commence immediately upon receipt of funds.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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\$425,500
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